

BRITAIN IS BRACED BY QUICK ARRIVAL OF U. S. BATTLERS

Presence of American Ships in English Waters
Has Tonic Effect

SUBMARINE MENACE IS ALREADY LESSENING

Only Sixteen Ships are Sunk Past Week, as
Compared With Twenty-Four

STATE EDITORS MEET AT GADSDEN

ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION
MEETS THURSDAY AND FRI-
DAY OF THIS WEEK.

(International News Service.)
Gadsden, Ala., May 17.—At the
opening here today of the annual
convention of the Alabama Press
association, a movement was
launched to form a state purchas-
ing association by which news-
papers for the purpose of buying
news print paper in large quan-
tities.

The active newspaper men of Ala-
bama, including representatives of
both the daily and weekly press, will
meet at Gadsden in annual convention
today and tomorrow. W. R. Shelton,
manager of the Albany-Decatur Daily,
is the only member of the local news-
paper clan appearing on the program.
He left this morning for Gadsden.

The program in full follows:

Thursday, May 17.

Welcome Address—Mayor W. P.
Johnson.

Response—T. J. Cannon.

Call to Order and Address—Presi-
dent Harry M. Ayers.

"The Newsprint Situation"—Frank
P. Glass.

"What Are You Doing to Meet the
High Cost of Production?"

1. Regarding Weekly Newspapers—
W. W. Camper.

2. Regarding Daily Newspapers—
W. R. Shelton.

3. Regarding Job Office—Robt.
Ewing.

"How to Solicit Advertising"—C. H.
Allen.

"A Minimum Advertising Rate"—
W. T. Wear.

"Co-Operation for Greater Results"—
A. W. McCulloch.

Outing.

Night Session—Banquet—Frank W.
Barnett presiding.

Friday, May 18.

"Editors and the Food Problem"—
Mrs. G. H. Mathis.

"Constructive Policy for Country
Paper"—Oscar Dugger.

"The Daily and the Weekly"—Jas.
J. Smith.

"Editors and Politicians"—Frank
N. Julian.

"Assisting to Develop Alabama"—
Thos. L. Cannon.

Good of the Order—General Dis-
cussion.

Election of Officers.

Adjourn for Lunch.

Trip to Oxford Lake over L. & N.
Adjournment.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET
AND DISCUSS SUMMER PLANS

Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1, will
meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at
Decatur city hall. A full attendance
is desired as summer plans will be
discussed.

Junk Dealers Warned Not to Buy Stolen Plumbing Fixtures

A campaign to enforce the state
and city laws regulating junk deal-
ers in the Twin Cities has been be-
gun by the police of Albany and De-
cat. Scores of complaints have
been made by citizens that bathroom
fixtures and all kinds of plumbing
and household fixtures of metal have
been stolen out of vacant houses
have been made recently and the
junk dealers were warned against
purchasing stolen property.

The law requires that the names
of the persons selling such property

(International News Service.)
London, May 17.—The news that an
American fleet of torpedo boats and
torpedo boat destroyers has reached
this side and is now actively engaged
in the hunt for German submarines
has acted with tonic effect upon the
British people.

Enthusiastic editorials praising the
proceedings of the United States navy
were printed in the newspapers to-
day. Reports were circulated that a
German submarine tried to sink one
of the American ships in the barred
zone, but it lacks official confirma-
tion.

In connection with the announce-
ment that American warships are en-
gaged against submarines, it was in-
teresting to note that the shipping
losses for the past week showed a
big decrease. Eighteen British mer-
chant ships of more than 1,600 tons
were sunk, it was announced, against
24 the previous week.

AMERICAN DESTROYERS CONVOYED BIG LINER

(International News Service.)
An American Port, May 17.—Proof
that American destroyers are doing
their "bit" was offered here today by
members of the crew of a steamer
arriving from a European port. They
reported that only a few days ago at
sea they sighted five American de-
stroyers convoying a large steamer.

Hacked Bodies of Two Americans Found By Marines

(International News Service.)
San Juan, Porto Rico, May 17.—
United States marines are said to
have found the bodies of two Ameri-
cans tied to trees and hacked to
pieces near La Romana on May 14,
according to reliable information re-
ceived here today.

The Americans, who were engi-
neers, were Stanley Pillow, of Baton
Rouge, La., and a Paduach, Ky., man
whose last name was Hogan. The
bodies were cremated by the marines.

It is said the Americans were mur-
dered by the outlaw Vincentto Evan-
gusta, for whom the marines "were
looking."

Presbyterians Hear Retiring Moderator

(International News Service.)
Birmingham, May 17.—A sermon
by Dr. C. W. Grafton, retiring mod-
erator, was the feature of the first
session of the fifty-seventh general
assembly of the Southern Presbyter-
ian church, this morning.

Over 200 delegates and commis-
sioners were seated in the church when
the assembly was called to order.
The assembly will be organized for
business at the afternoon session.



1—Armored motor battery of the New York National Guard in fighting formation. 2—Maj. Richard Lloyd George, eldest son of David Lloyd George, premier of Great Britain, and his bride, formerly Miss Roberta McAlpine. 3—The French cruiser Amiral Anbe, one of the vessels that convoyed the French war commission and the first warship of the allies to enter an American port since the war opened.

CARRANZA HINTS AT MEXICO'S ENTRY INTO WORLD WAR

(International News Service.)
Mexico City, May 17.—That
President Carranza believes Mex-
ico may be forced into the world
war is indicated by a speech he
made at a banquet in honor of
General Obregon, the retiring
minister of war.

The address created a sensation
and is the chief topic of conver-
sation today.

Carranza said in part: "If Mex-
ico becomes involved in the great
world conflict, General Obregon's
services will be invaluable. I
am sure he will act with the
same sense of patriotism and effi-
ciency he has shown in the past,
and I will want him by my side."

WHITE HOUSE AND CONGRESS AT OUTS

SOLONS DISPLEASED AT LACK OF
INFORMATION CONCERNING
WAR PLANS.

(International News Service.)
Washington, May 17.—The admin-
istration and congress are rapidly
nearing the breaking point. A de-
mand for an explanation of the con-
duct of the war to date may come
from the legislative branch at any
moment.

The unbroken front heretofore
shown by both houses of congress be-
cause of the national crisis is rap-
idly disappearing. Senators and rep-
resentatives, democrats and republi-
cans alike, are complaining that they
do not know what is going on. They
openly charge that the administration
is not giving the nation its confidence.

The criticism includes nearly every
proposed act of the administration
since war was declared.

The council of national defense has
come in for much criticism during
the past few weeks. Senators and
representatives claim that this board
is disarranging the business of the
country.

One of the chief causes of com-
plaint has been the presence of Post-
master General Burleson in the cap-
ital lobbying for administration meas-
ures. Members have declared that he
was carrying orders and they have
openly resented his presence.

RUSS COMMANDER IN CHIEF RESIGNS

(International News Service.)
Petrograd, May 17.—General Alex-
off has resigned as commander-in-
chief of the Russian armies, accord-
ing to a rumor circulated here to-
day.

There is to be a military conference
in this city shortly. It will be at-
tended by the commanders of the
various army groups and will be held
for the purpose of considering the
general military situation.

THREE BIG BATTLES NOW UNDER WAY IN WAR THEATRES; BULLECOURT IS WON

ACTIVE FIGHTING IN FRANCE,
MACEDONIA AND ALONG THE
AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRONTIER.

(International News Service.)
London, May 17.—After fighting
lasting nearly two weeks the
British have finally captured all
of Bullecourt on the Arras front.

Fighting continued throughout
the night in the village of Bulle-
court, says the official report of
the war office today. "Our troops
made further progress through
the village, reaching the western
edge."

The Germans fought stubborn-
ly, contesting every inch of the
blood-soaked ground.

THREE BIG BATTLES ARE NOW UNDER WAY.

(International News Service.)
London, May 17.—Three big battles
are under way in as many theatres
of war. On the western front the
tremendous engagement between Lens
and the Argonne forest still rages.
In the Austro-Italian zone the Ital-
ians have opened their spring drive
against the Austro-Hungarians and
violent fighting is in progress. In
Macedonia the allies have opened an
offensive and in the region of Mon-
astir the German allies are hard
pressed.

WOMEN DECORATE GRAVES OF DEAD

JUDGE BRANDON OF TUSCALOOSA
WILL BE ORATOR OF THE
DAY.

The graves of the Confederate lead-
ers who sleep in City cemetery will be
decorated Sunday by Joe Wheeler
Chapter, United Daughters of the
Confederacy, according to announce-
ment today of Mrs. D. C. Almon. The
memorial oration will be delivered by
Judge W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa,
one of the state's noted orators.

The exercises will begin at 3
o'clock, and it is expected that the
attendance will be large.

Dr. Waites Preaches Commencement Sermon

Dr. B. T. Waites, pastor of the First
Methodist church of Ensley, will
preach the commencement sermon of
the Albany public schools at the Cen-
tral Baptist church Sunday morning
at 11 o'clock. A large attendance is
expected.

CONSCRIPTION BILL HITS SENATE SNAG; CHARGES ARE SALTY

(International News Service.)
Washington, May 17.—The con-
scription bill, accepted yesterday
in the house, ran counter to new
and unexpected opposition when
it was taken up in the senate this
afternoon. Senators McKellar,
Hoke Smith, Hardwick, Reed and
LaFollette assailed the action of
the conferees in omitting from
the bill the senate provision limit-
ing conscription to the period of
the war. It was openly charged
that it was part of the scheme
to fasten universal service on the
country at the close of the war.

Part of Flag of Noted Regiment on Display Here

C. B. Allen of the Singer Sewing
Machine Company, Second avenue,
has an interesting relic of the civil
war in his window which has at-
tracted a great deal of attention since
the declaration of war against Ger-
many.

The relic is a big star made of red
cloth. The star was once the famed
"single star" of the Confederate flag
belonging to the Eleventh Texas re-
giment, Confederate States of America,
under which Mr. Allen's father, J. M.
Allen of Texas, fought during the civil
war. Mr. Allen died a number of
years ago.

When the regiment was mustered
out after Gen. Lee's surrender, the
flag of the regiment was divided
among the soldiers of the Eleventh.
Mr. Allen was lucky enough to draw
the big red star which has been passed
down as a precious heritage to the
local man.

Another interesting display in the
window is a pass issued by an Amer-
ican army officer to the younger Al-
len, who fought as a volunteer during
the Spanish-American war, allowing
him to go through the lines.

Quilt, Fashioned By Deft Hands of Four Girls, Sent Belgians

Some Belgian family will be
made to forget if even for a brief
moment the horrors of war and the
brutality of the Boesches, when a
ship comes in bringing a quilt of
truly American pattern that was
fashioned by the deft hands of four
little Alabama girls. The quilt, a
thing of beauty and requiring
nearly one month for its construc-
tion, was exhibited to the public
school faculty at a little quilting
party held yesterday afternoon at
the home of Mrs. W. A. Pryor, on
Third avenue, west. The little
girls who wove loyalty and love
and sympathy into their offering
were Hilda Harris, aged 10;
Louise Tisdale, aged 12; Laura
May Graham, aged 12, and Evelyn
McMillan, aged 11.

NO PEACE MOVE FOR MONTHS; REICHSTAG QUITS UNTIL JULY 5

All Hope of Declaration of Peace Shattered by
Early Adjournment of German
Legislative Body

NO INDEMNITY AGREEMENT WITH ALLIES

State Department Officials Declare Question
Was Not Even Discussed With
Entente War Missions

(International News Service.)
Berlin, May 17.—All hope of a declaration of peace in the Reichstag
before mid-summer disappeared today when that body adjourned until
July 5. The social democrats spoke against the war budget.

BELGIAN SHIP SUNK; FOUR LIVES LOST

GERMAN SUBMARINES WRECK
STEAMER HILLOANIAN OFF
ITALIAN COAST.

(International News Service.)
New York, May 17.—The Belgian
steamship Hilloanian has been de-
stroyed by German submarines off the
Italian coast with a loss of four lives.
News of the disaster was received in
a cablegram to the owners today.

The vessel was unarmed. She left
here on April 27 for Genoa, and it
was near that port that she was tor-
pedoed.

The Hilloanian was a vessel of 2-
090 tons and was owned by the Uni-
versal Transportation Co. On her
last voyage eastward she carried a
general cargo.

Dentists of North Alabama Meet Here

LARGE ATTENDANCE MARKS
QUARTERLY GATHERING OF
PROFESSIONAL MEN.

The North Alabama Dental asso-
ciation met in quarterly session last
night at the Decatur city hall. The
association heard the reading of sev-
eral interesting papers and listened
to several discussions of technical
subjects.

The following members of the as-
sociation were present: Dr. McDaniel,
president; Dr. Rogers and Dr.
Edminson, Athens; Doctors Crans,
Mims, Dillard and Hyman of Hunts-
ville; Dr. Bledsoe, of Cullman; Doc-
tors Ramage and Morrow of Decatur;
Doctors Neill and Rickles, of Albany;
W. E. Matthews, of Memphis.

The next meeting of the dental as-
sociation will be held in August at
Huntsville.

BRAVE TENNESSEE SHERIFF PURSUED; MOB AFTER BLACK

MIKE TATE OF MEMPHIS HIDES
FROM ANGRY CROWD WITH
SLAYER OF GIRL.

(International News Service.)

Memphis, Tenn., May 17.—Four
mobs of armed men numbering more
than 300 are searching Shelby and
adjoining counties in Tennessee for
Sheriff Mike Tate, who has in his cus-
tody a negro, Eli Persons, charged
with chopping off the head of 16-year-
old Antoinette Raphael.

For two weeks the sheriff has kept
his prisoner secreted from determin-
ed citizens bent upon lynching the
negro.

Scouts for the mob learned that
Sheriff Tate was on his way from
Nashville today. When the train was
stopped outside this city the mob
leaders learned that the officer had
taken his prisoner off and was in
hiding somewhere north of Red Bank,
Miss.

MORE MUNITION WORKERS STRIKE

(International News Service.)
London, May 17.—Although many
of the striking munition workers in
the Manchester district have return-
ed to work, the strike has spread to
Nottingham, where a number of men
have gone out.

The Daily Express, in commenting
upon the general industrial unrest,
says that it is obvious that an or-
ganized plot exists to hinder the out-
put of war materials. However, says
this paper, the conspiracy has no
chance of success.

Accosted by Negro, Girl Is Rescued by White Man

Miss Beulah Lanier, Cashier of Hotel Hilda, is Frightened
by Unknown Negro While Returning Home
From Work at Night

While returning home from work
last night at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Beulah
Lanier, cashier of the Hotel Hilda,
was accosted by an unknown negro
at the corner of Church and Line
streets. The negro ran when a white
man approached.

Miss Lanier was accompanied home
by her rescuer, whose name she was
too agitated to learn. No trace of
the negro was found. The matter was
not reported to the police as Miss
Lanier was too nervous to do so
when she arrived home and her fam-
ily was at the theatre.

According to a statement made this
morning by Miss Lanier to a Daily re-
porter, she was walking home from

the hotel on Church street. When
she came almost to Line street she
noticed a negro walking fast behind
her. As she got almost to the street
light on Line street the negro called
to her to wait a minute. Miss Lanier
was not frightened at this, thinking
the negro had mistaken her for some-
one else and would learn his mistake
when the light was reached.

The negro, however, began to run,
calling out: "If you go another step
I'll kill you." Miss Lanier became
frightened and ran when the unknown
white man appeared on the scene.
The negro seeing him made off across
the yard of a nearby house and was
lost to view in a few seconds.

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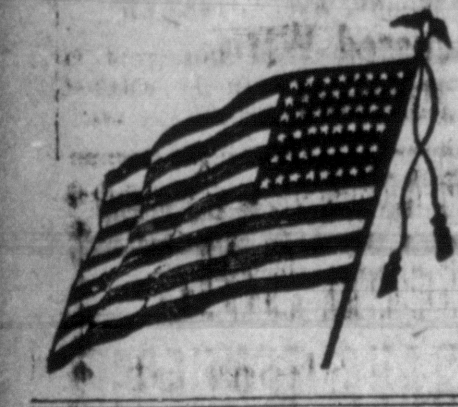
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THE 3-MILL TAX VS. THE INCIDENTAL FEE.

Coming down to brass tacks, Mr. Voter, and just for the sake of argument, let us look at the 3-mill tax from this standpoint:

The man who pays taxes on \$1,000 worth of property will, if the 3-mill tax is levied, pay an annual tax increase of \$3.00.

And an equal amount for every additional \$1,000 worth of taxable property that he owns.

The man who sends one child to the city schools pays an incidental fee of from \$6.00 to \$10.00 per year.

And at the same rate for every additional child that he sends to school. Which class are you in? Figure it out for yourself, and make your answer.

Making it for granted, Mr. Voter, that you see only the financial side of the question, should you vote "Yes" or "No"?

Fact is that the man with money, the big corporation, the bloated bond holder will pay most of the 3-mill tax.

They are willing to assume the burden, for they are far-sighted, patriotic, generous. They know the financial worth of efficiency, and that education promotes efficiency.

GERMANY IS FACING MILITARY DICTATORSHIP.

Press reports, admittedly meagre enough, hint at strained relations in the imperial German empire between the chancellor and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, chief of staff, and idol of the army.

This was inevitable. The whole system of militarism in the Fatherland is hinged upon one-man rule. German "efficiency" is but little else than the dominance of a single autocratic mind, the triumph of a lone idea. It is an "efficiency" that America can never attain, for the free citizens of a republic would consider it the most baneful of all calamities.

Von Holwegg, the diplomat and statesman, taught to deal with political questions in a political way, is inclined to temporize with the growing socialistic influence. His policy is that of apparent pacification. He means to appease this new force in the empire, either by actual concessions or by specious promises dated for later delivery. His obvious purpose is to secure cohesion by compromise. On the other hand, Von Hindenburg, a man of purely martial mold accustomed to command and to have his commands obeyed, believes in ruling with a rod of iron. From his viewpoint, solidarity and unanimity of thought and action can be best secured through harsh treatment and the instant destruction of opposition.

Under ordinary conditions, Von Hindenburg's plan is the more effective one. If the temper of the German people will stand for brutal treatment, his policy will carry the war on for a longer period of time than will that of his rival for honor and power.

The pro-military German press is already calling for another Bismarck. There is but one—Von Hindenburg. If the reins of government are to be entrusted to a military dictator, that man is to be the chief of staff. It will not be many months before the empire must decide between peace

A FIGHTING CONGRESSMAN.

The American people would have departed far from their ideals did they not admire the action of Congressman Gardner, of Massachusetts, who has resigned his position in congress to enter an officers' training camp. Mr. Gardner relinquishes a ten thousand dollar job to accept one that will pay much less. He has exchanged safety for hazard, ease for hardship.

As the advocate of military preparedness, first, last and all the time, Mr. Gardner was in position to set a striking example of consistency. He has shown to the world that he would not ask others to do that which he dare not attempt himself. He has, no doubt, embarrassed many of his colleagues, who would be most reluctant to help fight the war which they are officially responsible for.

It is men of the Gardner type—rugged, bold and honest men—who volunteer for military service. The word "selective" has a real meaning in this sense. Men who "select" themselves as possible sacrifices on the altar of country can always be counted on for the highest service of which they are capable.

ANOTHER SIDE TO IT.

Publication of the attitude of the Volks Zeitung of Cologne, an influential German paper that speaks the mind of the German government, regarding German war aims, exposes another menace to America. "To annex Belgium and humble England," are said by this paper to be the chief aims of Berlin, and the humbling of England it might be said in passing, is the big idea in Deutschland.

The defeat of the great British empire means also the humbling of that other great English speaking nation—the United States. England, and America are as closely entwined as nations of the same tongue can possibly be. They are much closer together, for instance, than Germany and Austria, nations which speak different languages.

The United States must take its rightful place as the world's policeman. It must guard and protect its friends among the nations just as an individual does and we are proud to

Womanless Wedding Described in Rhyme

International Event Promises to Be a Scream—Better Than It Sounds.

The Womanless Wedding Friday night will be.

It is the funniest thing you ever will see;

From start to finish it's a howling scream.

Nobody is—just exactly what they seem.

Uncle Sam, in his dignified way,

Gives away Miss America, very gladly, they say;

The happy man whose happy heart is full,

Is the portly and captivating Jonathan Bull.

Miss Alabama, the honor maid will be.

The matrons and maids, from a distance you'll see;

While Dixie and Yankee Doodle, the flower girls are,

And little Alaska brings the ring from afar.

Teddie Roosevelt in his rough rider act,

Is after the Kaiser, and that's really the fact;

You'll see Billy Bryan with his doves of peace,

Oh, you'll laugh and laugh, and be unable to cease.

"Here comes the bride," the chorus sings,

How sweet the melody with its musical ring;

Oh, you'll be glad not to miss this beautiful sight,

You'll sure get your money's worth, all right, all right.

The Statue of Liberty, in her purity stands,

As if demanding freedom on sea and lands,

In fact, it is her right, if it pleases her to do,

To speak right out and say who is who.

"Aunt Africa" brings in the trouble, some twins,

Baby Cuba and nurse your admiration wins.

The parents and relatives there you will see,

And famous people from over the sea.

Now I hope each will a good seat take,

Forget the war and the price of beef-steak;

Enjoy yourself fully, just laugh and grow fat,

Nobody loves a fat man, but don't

count England as a nation friendly to America.

After all is done and said, the crux of the matter is that Germany must be defeated, "Carthago delenda est."

19 COUNTIES VOTED THE 3-MILL TAX; WHAT OF US?

Nineteen Alabama counties have already voted in favor of the three-mill school tax. The three-mill tax appealed to the fair mindedness and justice of the voters in Etowah, Barbour, Chambers, Clay, Colbert, Elmore, Escambia, Franklin, Geneva, Houston, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Madison, Monroe, St. Clair, Walker, Washington, Winston and Mobile.

But what of Morgan county? We assuredly have as many intelligent, humane voters as these other counties. We surely are not going to forsake the children when they are in dire need of education. Surely Morgan county will carry the three-mill tax.

Let's see now. Wasn't it that chap Hobson who first told us of the possibility of hostile nations putting naval bases in the Gulf of California?

Most of the cows and horses in this county have good barns to protect them from cold and rain. Many of our school houses leak, and some are so poorly constructed that they cannot be made comfortable.

It takes several men to train a horse, but one little woman is expected to train 75 children; besides she has them under her training only five months in the year.

Men who oppose issues that are for the upbuilding of a community are dead weights for the others to carry. Lighten the load by being a booster and community builder.

A tax on property is the only equitable way to finance a public school system.

Who would say it is bad business to educate the citizenship of the county?

If our schools are valueless, close

them. If they are worth while, make them the best possible.

Crowded conditions exist in practically every school room in this county.

The richest legacy a man can leave his child is an education.

If you vote for the three-mill tax you will have proved that you are a builder.

Knockers do not build, they tear down and destroy.

M. Caudill Jr., Weight 25 Pounds, Applies For Place In Army

M. Caudill, Jr., applied for enlistment at the local recruiting station today, but when it was found that he weighed only twenty-five pounds, he was told that the war department could not use him.

Mr. Caudill, Jr., is the ten months old son of Corporal Caudill of the local army recruiting station. Young Caudill says he intends to be a soldier when he grows to be a man. He will, however, have to contend himself with a gun of the stick variety for several years to come, as his mother emphatically asserts that she did not raise her boy to be a soldier. Many of the young ladies of Decatur would have their objections too, for the little lad is a great favorite with all who know him.

NEGRO ATTACKS SPOUSE AND IS ASSESSED FINE.

Ira Brown, negro, charged with assault with a knife, was fined \$28.90 this morning before Mayor Nelson of the Decatur police court.

The negro quarreled with his wife, Pearl Brown, and becoming angered, drew a knife and stabbed the negro woman, inflicting a serious wound in the arm. Brown has just returned from serving a term on the county roads.

U. S. Has No Contract With Entente Allies

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 17.—There exists no agreement between the United States government and the entente allies concerning demands for annexations and indemnities at the close of the war. This was made emphatic by state department officials today. The question was not even discussed informally with the British and French missions, it was stated.

Most Eminent Medical Authorities Endorse It.

Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite as well as Dr. Simon—all distinguished authors—agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if urine acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica or you suspect kidney or bladder trouble just write Dr. Pierce at the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y.; send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemist has examined the urine—this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Dr. Pierce during many years of experimentation has discovered a new remedy which he finds is thirty-seven times more powerful than lithia in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "Anurio" put up by Dr. Pierce. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood have been favorably known for the past forty years and more. They are standard remedies to-day—as well as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels. You can get a sample of any one of these remedies by writing Dr. Pierce.

Doctor Pierce's Pellets are unequalled as a Liver Pill. One tiny, sugar-coated Pellet a Day. Cure Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

Big Siren Fire Whistle Repaired

Will Be Used Hereafter to Designate Fires as of Yore.

The big siren whistle that in other years was wont to stir the people whenever fire broke out in the city of Albany has been repaired and will once more bellow out the alarm of danger.

The whistle, which is on top of the power plant of the Alabama Power Company on First avenue was heard this week after a silence of one and one-half years.

According to Chief Sorber of the Albany fire department, the signals will be used as follows.

After the usual long blow one blow is for West Albany; two blows for South Albany; three blows for East Albany and four blows for Central Albany.

Use "Gets-It," Lift Corn Right Off

Shrivels, Loosens—and It's Gone! "Just like taking the lid off—that's how easy you can lift a corn off your toe after it has been treated with the wonderful discovery, 'Gets-It.' Hunt the wide world over and you'll find nothing so magic, simple and easy as 'Gets-It.' You folks who



have wrapped your toes in bandages to look like bundles, who have used salves that turned your toes raw and sore, and used plasters that would shift from their place and never "set" the corn, and who have dug and picked at your corns with knives and scissors and perhaps made them bleed—just cut these old and painful ways and try "Gets-It" just once. You put 2 or 3 drops on, and it dries at once. There's nothing to slick. You can put your shoe and stocking right on again. The pain is all gone. Then the corn dies a painless, shriveling death, it loosens from your toe, and off it comes. "Gets-It" is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world today. There's none other as good. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in New Decatur and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co. and Thompson Drug Store.

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 Physicians and Surgeons.
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D. M. CARR
 P. O. Box 304 - - Decatur, Ala.
 Office Over Decatur Drug Co.
 ALL KINDS OF SURETY BONDS.
 Agency Fidelity & Deposit Co.
 of Baltimore, Md.
 M 15-1f.

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 413 Second Ave.
 Steam and Hot Water Heating.
 Estimates Furnished.
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WANTS

HELP WANTED, REAL ESTATE and HOMES FOR SALE, LOST or FOUND, LOANS, ETC.
 All Want Ads Cash in Advance.

No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents
 25 words, 1 time 25c 50 words, 1 time 50c
 25 words, 2 times 50c 50 words, 2 times 1.00
 25 words, 1 week \$1.00 50 words, 1 week \$1.75
 25 words, 1 mo. \$3.00 50 words, 1 mo. \$5.00

LOST—Purse with money and diamonds in it, between Mrs. Schiller's residence on Fifth avenue and Mrs. Sitterson's on Fourth avenue. Liberal reward if returned to 1109 Fifth avenue, south. 16-3t

LOST—Golden opportunities by not advertising in the Daily's want ad column. Twenty-five words for twenty-five cents. Three times for the cost of two.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, centrally located in Decatur, modern conveniences, Telephone 188-J, Decatur. 16-1f

FOR RENT—One, 8-room house, newly painted and papered, at 1423 Fifth avenue, south. Call Dr. A. T. Grayson. Phone 65 Albany 17-3t

TO TRADE—One Everett, roadster automobile for real estate in Morgan county or Albany. Call Dr. A. T. Grayson. Phone 65 Albany. 17-3t

FOR SALE—Late model L. C. Smith typewriter, at a bargain. Machine is almost new, several hundred letters having been written on it. Call Grimes at Decatur 103 or 168. 17-3t

WANTED—Applications for all kinds of surety bonds. D. M. Carr, agent Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore, Md. Office over Decatur Drug Co. P. O. Box 304, Decatur, Ala. M 15-1f

FOR SALE—Four work mules and farming implements. Apply Mrs. Luther Brown, Eleventh avenue, west. Wed-Sat-1f

FOR SALE—Two horses, cash or credit. Quality Laundry and Dry Cleaners. 11-1f

FOR SALE—Best cow feed in town, \$2.00 per 100-lb. sack, delivered. Decatur Feed & Grain Co., Phone 55. Bank and Water streets. 14-eod-1f

WANTED—Old false teeth; don't matter if broken. I pay \$1 to \$10 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Terl, 403 North Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md. 12-26t

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mager, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. M 5-32

DO YOU want to sell or buy an electric or gasoline motor or steam engine. Call Geo. Jackson, 409 Albany. He cuts your cost. A17-1m

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124, New Decatur. M 5-127

J. A. THORNHILL sells farms, city property, insurance, writes deeds and mortgages and negotiates loans. Call 231 Albany.

THE KODAK SEASON IS NOW OPEN

Bring us your films to be finished, or leave them at Thompson's Drug Store.

Large stock of Hawkeye films on hand at all times, one of the best films on the market.

We make enlargements from your kodak films.

Wagner's Studio
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Any Kind of Hauling Done on Short Notice

J. S. Walker & Co.
 Phone Albany 24

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For Better Walls, Ceilings and Partitions

Why repair, refinish, remodel or build in the old way when you can get better results with BEAVER BOARD (the genuine) at the same cost or less?

Get our estimate before going ahead with any work.

E. C. PAYNE LUMBER CO.

Films Developed Free

For the next sixty days we will develop FREE all films purchased of us. WE HANDLE THE ANSCO AND THE VULCAN PREUIT-DILLEHAY DRUG CO.

Albany-Decatur's Big Lincoln Chautauqua

and big
Patriotic Rally Week
MAY 22-23-24-25-26-27-28th

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Seven Big Days of High-Class Entertainment, Education and Amusement

Nationally Popular Bands and Orchestras; Famous Orators, Speakers and Humorists; Sweet Singers and Musicians of Note. Stirring Dramatic Play Presentations. Popular Scientific Demonstrations. Cartooning, Impersonations, Imitations, Whistling, Yodling, Hawaiian Music.

The Very Best Attractions from the Realm of Entertainment

Special Inspirational Programs on Sunday
Get Your Season Tickets Today!

Don't miss the Patriotic Musical Programs and the Inspiring "America" Pageant

EVERY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT
 MORNING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Make your plans now to go to the Big Lincoln Tent every day

Masonic Theatre **FRIDAY NIGHT**
MAY 18**"The International Womanless Wedding"**

Uncle Sam gives in marriage

MISS AMERICA

to

JOHN BULL**Yankee Doodle and Dixie Flower Girls**

Come and see if you recognize the ladies

Auspices **JOE WHEELER CHAPTER, U. D. C.**

ADMISSION—MAIN FLOOR, 35c; BALCONY, 25c; CHILDREN, 15c

Garden Hose

10,000 FEET

Guaranteed for 2 SeasonsUse it today--don't let your
garden and lawn burn up**John D. Wyker & Son****Pains,
Dizzy
Spells**

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. He got me a bottle. It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains... left me entirely."

If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

TAKE**CARDUI****The Woman's Tonic**

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.

Try Cardui

Advertising.

**THE CITY PARK
GREEN HOUSE**Garden and Bedding
Plants.All Kinds of Potted Plants and
Tasteful Floral Designs

Phone Albany 108 Day or Night

MRS. MARTHA RASCH**SOCIETY**
Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany**COTACCO LITERARY CLUB.**

Mrs. Eugene Guy, president.

Mrs. Hal Mullen, secretary.

Mrs. Eugene Guy, hostess, Wednesday, May 16.

Quite a pretty affair of Wednesday was the social event given the Cotacco Literary club by the president, Mrs. Eugene Guy. Shower bouquets of red and white roses was the decorative motif. On arrival the guests were met by Mrs. Guy and Miss Mamie Baker. Mrs. Guy was attractive in pink satin developed in net. Miss Baker was dainty in green silk and embroidered. They served a delicious punch. Rook was the feature of entertainment. The delightful game was played at six tables. Afterward ices in the club colors were served in the beautifully decorated dining room by Mesdames E. R. Wolfe, Hal Mullen and H. W. Hatton.

A continuation of the club work will be carried in co-operation with the Red Cross work by the club during the summer, meeting at the homes to make bandages and take lessons in whatever work is necessary.

The guests were Misses Hatton, Orr and Davis.

MARRIED LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. J. L. Echols was hostess to the Married Ladies' Bridge club on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Dyke Echols made top score. Later a salad course was served.

Y. P. M. S.**CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.**

Mrs. Zeno Bailey will be hostess to the Y. P. M. S. Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed until further notice.

Miss Minnie Given has returned from an extended stay in Ohio and Indiana.

Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough and daughter, Miss Marie, have returned from Hartselle.

Misses Aileen Patterson and Ethel McMahan have returned from Moulton, where they visited friends.

Mrs. Rose Hufford and Alma Judy, of Moulton, are guests of Mrs. John Patterson.

Mrs. Hubert Stiggs, of Birmingham, will arrive Friday to visit Mrs. Geo. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis, of Dark's Mill, Tenn., and their grandson, Ned Davis Lentz, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Davis for a few days.

CLUB CALENDAR.**Friday.**

Auction Bridge—Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

Saturday.

Silk Stocking Club—Miss Janie Morrow.

Mrs. James Allen Fuller, of Huntsville, who is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Madeline Polk, arrived at noon today for a several days' visit to Miss Marjorie Miller. Mr. Fuller is now at the officers' reserve training camp at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Miss Tate Ashford, of Courtland, is the guest of Mrs. John Pointer.

PERSONALS

Slaney Patterson will arrive home tomorrow from the University of Alabama.

Will McJilton, of Birmingham, is visiting friends and relatives here.

H. L. Thompson, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived today.

**Ballot Boxes Are
Being Sent Out**

Ballot boxes are being distributed over the county to the various voting places by Sheriff Forman and his assistants in preparation for the election to be held next Tuesday on the three-mill school tax.

**Final Tribute Paid
Late Joseph Choate**

Vast Throngs Attend Funeral Services Today in New York.

(International News Service.) New York, May 17.—Funeral services for the late Joseph Choate, world famous diplomat and lawyer, were held today at St. Bartholomew's church.

Among the throngs which filled the church were some of the most distinguished men of the nation and of the foreign diplomatic corps. Practically every walk of life was represented among the mourners. The vast sorrowing throng filled the street in front of the church and police reserves had to be called to clear a passage way for the funeral party.

Friday and Saturday

All kinds of fine hats in this store will hit the economy toboggan during these two days. Here is the chance to buy for the early summer at late summer prices.

All Colored Hats \$3
All Panamas \$3
All Leghorns \$2

New hats in Milan and Satin combinations just received. Beauties!

MISS AUGUSTA EVANS

BANK STREET

**Decatur High School To
Award Diplomas May 25**

The Decatur high school will close on the night of May 25, when diplomas will be granted to a class of seventeen—the largest senior class in the history of the school.

Commencement exercises this year will be very simple, according to Superintendent Collier of the schools. The student body itself will carry out every part of the program. No commencement speakers will be brought into the school to assist in the exercises.

There will perhaps be three nights of the commencement exercises. Next Monday night the expression department of the school will render a program. One night is also planned for the department of music, but no program has yet been announced. Friday night, May 25, will be Senior night.

The program as announced by the Expression Department is given below:

Monday Night, May 21.**Part 1.****Comedy—"Bumps."****Characters:**

Miss Maria (A wealthy maiden lady)

—Miss Hilda Polytsky.

Helena (Miss Maria's niece)—Miss Nell C. Givens.

Clarrissa Clotilda. (a maid)—Miss Maria Evelyn Calvin.

Part 2.

Life of Charles Dickens—Miss Maria Evelyn Calvin.

Reading—"The Child Wife"—from Dickens' "David Copperfield"—Miss Madge Bullard.

"The Holly Tree Inn" (dramatized from Dickens' story "Boots of the Holly Tree Inn.")

Characters:

Jabez Cobbs (Landlord of Holly Tree Inn)—Orrick Davis.

Mrs. Cobbs—Miss Lula Garnett.

Capt. Wilmers—Paul Brown.

Harry Wilmers—Miss Marjorie Pointer.

Norah (Harry's sweetheart)—Miss Edna Aycock.

Betty (a maid)—Miss Billy Moore.

Jim (a stableman)—James Clark.

Business or professional cards, printed or engraved. The Daily.

**Delinquent Tax List
To Be Printed Monday**

City Clerk Henry Hartung, of Albany, announced this morning that the list of delinquent tax payers will positively be published Monday unless the taxes are paid by that date. He has already prepared three type-written pages of delinquent property owners whose property will be advertised for sale to pay the taxes.

Property owners are urged by Mr. Hartung to come to the city hall and pay their taxes to save further trouble.

For Rent

House, 1216 Third Ave., So.
House, 1304 Fifth Ave., So.
In Albany, Ala.

6-room house with bath and electric lights, 1002 Ferry street, Decatur, Alabama.

CAIN & WOLCOTT
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

Office Rear Morgan Co. Nat'l Bank
Albany, Ala. Phone 40

(Calling Cards—The last word in correct stationery can be obtained from the Daily. Look our line over.

Many Have Been Sold

But we still have fine Shoes at
Before-the-War Prices

Walk-Overs, Florsheims and Beacons, in men's low quarters—from
\$4.00 to \$6.00

Irving Drew, Walk-Overs and other standard makes for ladies
\$2.75 to \$4.00

Guaranteed all leather and first class

'Artistic' brand Men's Shirts \$1.00 to \$1.25**J. S. PATTERSON**

Bank Street.

Next to Star theatre

NEW YORK
EXCELLENT SERVICE
THROUGH CINCINNATI
TWO NIGHTS AND ONE DAY OUT

New Grey Silk Hose
just received. All places
of wear Doubled.
Special per pair
\$1.25

Our Dollar Waists stand
out alone when measured
beside others at
the same price.

RELIABLE AND PROGRESSIVE
BUTTREY'S
THE HOME OF FROLA SET CORSET

When you buy Muslin
Underwear think of
"The Dove," it's the best
made. We have it.

New Hand Bags just
opened up. All colors.
Special
\$1.00

**Ready-to-Wear Below Manufacturer's Cost
And Regardless of Former Selling Price Friday and Saturday****\$15.00 Shepherd Check
Wool Suits \$6.90**

Real good looking suits with silk lining, large collars, this spring styles. Our regular \$15.00 suits.
Special Friday and Saturday

\$6.90**\$20.00 and \$25.00 Wool Suits
\$9.90**

All wool suits, silk lined, large collars, trimmed with large fancy buttons, and have always sold at \$20.00 and \$25.00. Special Friday and Saturday

\$9.90**\$25.00 Sport Silk Dresses \$14.95**

Made of Crepe De Chine, Charmeuse, Crepe Meteor and Sport Stripe Taffetas; some have Georgette Crepe sleeves and some are of all the same materials. Regular \$25.00 dresses. Special Friday and Saturday

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S****\$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats \$1.98**

We have carefully selected over 50 of our Choice \$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats in various colors (excepting black and white) contrasting trims and stunning shapes. We offer these hats at a fabulous reduction. These hats cannot be reproduced at the price. They are \$5.00 and \$6.00 hats. Selling Friday and Saturday for

\$1.98

\$10 Sport Silk Skirts \$6.50
Cut full and wide and
plaited at waist. Actual
\$10.00 skirts, Friday and
Saturday
\$6.50

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Crepe De Chine

Waists \$2.69

All sizes and all colors,
made of an exceptionally
fine quality of silk, special
Friday and Saturday
\$2.69

\$2.00 Gabardine Skirt 1.25

"Less than I can get the
material," is the verdict
we hear every day. (pure
white)* \$2.00 skirt for
\$1.25

\$12.50 Plaid Skirts \$7.98

All wool and this season's merchandise, cut in the
swirl style, have pockets and large fancy buttons on
them. \$12.50 skirt for Friday and Saturday at

\$7.98

\$2.00 Heatherbloom Petticoats
\$1.25

All colors, elastic fitted
waist-band at top, cut full
and wide. \$2.00 skirt,
Friday and Saturday Special
\$1.25

\$1 Onyx Hose 50c

In colors only, double heel
and toe, Genuine Onyx,
always selling at \$1.00.
Our Price per pair

50c

ICE CREAM CONES 5 Cents EVERYWHERE

Let the kiddies spend their nickles for real Cake Ice Cream Cones. It's pure and nourishing if it's the

JERSEY KIND
Made at home and guaranteed.
Decatur Ice Cream Company, Inc.

Strangers get your social rating from your calling cards. See the line of engraved cards for men and women at the Daily office. We keep up with the styles.

NEED MORE COIN FOR WAR CHEST

NEARLY HALF MILLION ADDITIONAL TO BE ADDED TO THE BUDGET.

(International News Service.)
Washington, May 17.—Majority Leader Kitchin announced to the house today that the treasury department had notified him that the war chest to be raised by the revenue bill must be increased from \$1,800,000,000 to \$2,245,000,000.
In an effort to raise the additional \$445,000,000, Kitchin endorsed an amendment proposed by Representative Lenrott of Wisconsin, republican, increasing the war tax on incomes between \$60,000 and \$80,000 from 11 per cent to 13.75 per cent. Lenrott also served notice that as fast as the income taxes were reached in the reading of the bill, he would propose a 25 per cent increase.
"I do not see how any member can oppose this increase," said Mr. Kitchin.

Phone Folks Advised To Stick To Posts By General Squire

Local employees of the Bell and American telephone companies are rather pleased today—not that they are opposed to going to the French trenches—but at being ordered to "stick to their posts." They are in receipt of a communication directed to Frank H. Bethell, vice-president of the New York Telephone company, from Brigadier General George O. Squire, chief signal officer of the army, in which it is stated that telephone employees can serve their country "in no better way than by sticking to their posts." This is taken to mean locally that the "selects," under the terms of the conscription bill will not include telephone employees.

Baptists Discuss Problems of Church

Propose to Name Committee of Seven to Probe Legal Relations.

(International News Service.)
New Orleans, May 17.—The selection of a committee of seven lawyers, laymen and preachers to investigate and report upon the legal relations of the Southern Baptist association and its subsidiary bodies—the Sunday school association and its foreign mission board—developed considerable debate in the convention here today.

The argument took up nearly all of the morning hours, after spiritual services. The convention then held prayer, it being conceded that this was one of the knottiest problems facing the association.

An advisory committee with power to act ad interim as an executive committee was also provided for. This committee will handle problems developing between annual sessions.

VARIETIES OF PEANUTS

By E. F. Cauthen, Associate Agriculturist, Alabama Experiment Station

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.
The common varieties of peanuts may be divided into two great classes—those having an upright bushy habit of growth and those having a low spreading habit. The upright varieties are White Spanish, Red Spanish, Tennessee Red, Virginia Bush, and Bunch Jumbo. The running varieties are North Carolina Runner, sometimes called African, and Virginia Runner.

The bunch varieties may be planted in rows from 2½ to 3 feet wide—just wide enough for easy cultivation with ordinary cotton implements. They may be dropped from 4 to 8 inches apart, in drill. The running varieties should be planted in 3 to 3½ foot rows and dropped from 12 to 15 inches apart in drill. To secure large yields it is necessary that they be planted thickly.

From 200 to 300 pounds of acid phosphate and from 600 to 1000 pounds of slaked lime per acre for most sandy soils seem advisable. However the lime should not be applied in the same furrow with the acid phosphate. Nitrogenous fertilizers do not seem to increase the yield of the peanut, which is a legume, in sufficient quantities to justify their use.

The practice of growing peanuts in the middle of wide corn rows has the advantage of making a peanut crop with no additional expense except for seed and planting. This system of farming is followed extensively where the crop is grown for hog feed, the hogs being allowed to harvest the crop if they are grown for oil mills, they should not be planted with crops that interfere with harvesting.

The planting of peanuts on high ridges is not desirable. A low bed or a flat surface secures good stands of plants and permits easy cultivation. Frequent shallow tillage by working a little soil around the growing plants until pods begin to form usually gives satisfactory yields.

The amount of seed of the White Spanish and the Red Spanish varieties required to plant an acre when the rows are 2½ feet wide and the hills 6 inches apart varies from 1½ to 2 bushels of unshelled peanuts.

For further information on varieties and fertilization of peanuts, ask for Bulletin 192, Alabama Experiment Station, Auburn.

Many Masculine Stars Will Twinkle in 'International Womanless Wedding'

Such distinguished "womanless men" as Col. Tonnies Tidwell, W. W. Rahm, Joe Petty and Jim Johnson will appear in the cast of "International Womanless Wedding," to be given at the Masonic theatre Friday night for the benefit of the Confederate monument fund. Other stars who will appear in correct feminine attire or in national regalia will include Mayor Payne, Solicitor Almon and Sheriff Forman.

The complete cast was announced today as follows:

Bride—Miss America—D. D. McGehee.
Groom—John Bull—Mayor Payne.
Maid of Honor—Miss Ala Bama—Hon. Tonnies Tidwell.
Matron of Honor—Mrs. Panama Canal—Solicitor D. C. Almon.
Bride's Maids—Donna Spaghetti Italy, Joe Petty; Miss Canuch Canada, J. O. Camp.
Flower Girls—Little Miss Dixie, Neal Speake; Miss Yankee Doodle, Fred Bailey.
Ring Bearer—Little Miss Alaska, H. A. Minor.
Best Man—Monsieur La Grande—Judge O. Kyle.
Groomsmen—B. R. Azel, Lamar Penney; A. R. Gentini, Mr. Dinamore.

Statute of Liberty—H. A. King.
Chaplain—W. W. Rahm.
Guests.
Bride's Father—Uncle Sam—R. E. Sanders.
Bride's Mother—Mrs. Columbia—Geo. Williamson.
Teddy Roosevelt (in rough rider act)—E. R. Guy.
Wm. J. Bryan—J. H. McMath.
Baby Cuba, in carriage—Sheriff Forman.
Black Mammy—John Green.
Troublesome Twins—Frank Lide, Harold Hildreth.
Red Cross Nurses—Dr. W. C. Bailey, J. B. Cassella.
Scotland—Fred F. Tidwell.
Chili—Paul Brown.
Japan—Graves Petty.
Greece—Pete Ballas.
Uninvited Guests.
Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany—Jim Johnson.
Sultan of Turkey—Roger Gardner.
Villa—Will Pritchett.
Entertainers.
Adlina Patti (Pantomine).
Song, "O Promise Men"—Herman Troup.
Impromptu Concert.
Songs—Herman Troup and Miss Katie Reece.
Readings—Misses Johnson and Sconyers.

FIRST AID IN BUREAU OF MINES



The wives and daughters of more than a million miners will be given an opportunity to take the bureau of mines first-aid course. Woman employees of the bureau and the wives and daughters of the male employees are taking the first course ever devised for women, their instructor being Dr. W. A. Lynott, surgeon of the bureau (shown at the left of the picture). The bureau has trained 30,000 miners and is preparing women to meet war conditions.

DAILY WANT ADS GET RESULTS!

Special Sale This Week on Shirt Waists and Ladies' Suits

Silk Shirt Waists that were \$1.25, now **98c**

Silk Shirt Waists that were \$2.49, now **\$1.98**

Silk Shirt Waists that were \$3.49, now **\$2.48**

Ladies' Spring Suits

at just **One-Half** the regular price

See Our Waist Bargain Counter

SPEAKE & MOEBES

Second Avenue

Local Officers Arrest Negroes Wanted Tenn.

Will Lancaster and Lonnie Green, alias Lonnie Jones, two negroes wanted in Giles county, Tenn., on charges of grand larceny and gambling, were arrested last night by officers Grubbs and Howell.
A deputy sheriff from Giles county came down after the negroes as soon as notified of the arrest and they were carried back to Tennessee this morning to await trial.

Joiner's Specials

Meal per bushel.....\$1.95
3 lb. Bucket Morning Dew.....\$1.10
Coffee.....25c
1 can Joiner's Special Coffee.....25c
9 lb. granulated sugar.....\$1.00
Miller and Hart Picnic's per lb.....26c
Miller and Hart Sliced bacon per lb.....40c
Swift's Premium Ham per lb.....29c

Joiner's Advertisements Will Appear in the Daily Every Thursday. Watch For Them.

Bargains Every Day

PHONE ALBANY

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"Goodies!"

"—goodies that just melt in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging round the pantry—all made with Calumet—the safest, purest, most economical Baking Powder. Try it—drive away bake-day failures."

Received Highest Awards
New Cook Book Free
See This in Food Can.



Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

TAX NOTICE!

Property with unpaid 1916 city taxes will be

Advertised For Sale

MONDAY, MAY 21st

HENRY HARTUNG, Clerk
City of Albany

For your stomach's sake you should eat where you are assured of "Home Cooking"

When food is properly served and there's that fresh, clean, palatable "wholesomeness like you used to get home," that's the time and place you enjoy a meal.

Have you tried the **HOTEL ECHOLS**

THE HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY
The house that makes Sunday dinners a specialty
The house that appreciates your patronage
We not only give you the best food on the market at reasonable price of 80c, but good quick service. Try us once and you'll be a regular.
Under personal supervision of LOUIS F. GELBKE, Proprietor

The Morgan County National Bank
Albany, Alabama

CONDENSED STATEMENT, MAY 1, 1917

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$338,845.47	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....197.27	Surplus.....20,000.00
Building and Fixtures.....23,514.54	Undivided Profits.....36,902.60
Other Real Estate.....1,581.50	Reserved for Interest and Taxes.....2,353.37
U. S. Bonds.....100,000.00	Circulation.....\$100,000.00
Other Bonds and Investments.....32,614.44	Due to Banks.....256.65
Five Per Cent Fund.....5,000.00	Deposits.....429,999.68
Cash and Due from Banks.....187,859.08	
\$689,512.30	\$689,512.30

Individual Deposits May 1, 1915.....\$292,212.78
Individual Deposits May 1, 1916.....349,801.03
Individual Deposits May 1, 1917.....429,999.68



If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.